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THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : வீடு ஒன்றுக்கு 200 ரூபாய் வீதம் கொடுத்துத் திருத்தியமைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : இந்த காண்ட்ராக்டானது அந்தக் காலனியில் வாழ்கிற மக்களுக்கே கொடுக்கப்பட்டதா? அல்லது வெளியில் இருக்கிறவர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டதா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : அந்தக் காலனியில் உள்ள மக்கள் தேர்ந்தெடுத்த பிரதிநிதிகளுக்குத்தான் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

Penicillin

* 380 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have instructed City hospitals not to use Penicillin injections prepared at the Pimpri Factory?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The answer is in the negative.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware that a Member of the Parliament died soon after the Penicillin injection prepared at Pimpri was administered to him?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It was so reported. But it was investigated later. The thing was tested by five Indian and one United States Organisations and found to conform to the standards accepted by the British and United States Pharmacopias. Also Mr. Ray, Director of Indian Institute of Biochemistry and Experimental Medicine, has stated that on the basis of test procedures accepted as adequate in the present state of knowledge, the product from Pimpri did not reveal any defect.

Tank Repairs-cum-Land Reclamation Scheme

* 381 Q.—**SRI S. LAZAR :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Central (Union) Committee on Minor Irrigation has made recommendations regarding the Tank Repairs-cum-Land Reclamation Scheme in Madras;

(b) the details of the recommendations; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimates in respect of the works under the Desilting-cum-Reclamation Scheme may be modified so as to reclaim poramboke lands under the tanks according to a phased programme and included in the Third Five-year Plan.

(c) The Government of India have been told that the suggestions are acceptable. It is proposed to continue the scheme during 1960-61 as also during the period of the Third Five-Year Plan.

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A modified scheme known as the "Desilting-cum-Plantation Scheme" is also proposed to be tried, wherever feasible, so that when the scheme is expanded to cover areas, where it is not now being implemented, the Government may be in a position to decide the final shape of the scheme.

SRI T. SAMPATH : May I know whether silt clearance of channels has been included in these minor irrigation works?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Silt clearance of channels is quite a different scheme and does not come under the Desilting-cum-Reclamation Scheme.

School of Arts and Crafts, Madras

* 382 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted for the School of Arts and Crafts, Madras;

(b) the profit derived from the School in 1958; and

(c) the strength of the School and whether they are given suitable employment after the completion of their studies?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Rs. 1,36,400 for 1957-58 and Rs. 1,54,400 for 1958-59.

(b) The School is not a commercial concern. The question of this institution deriving profit does not, therefore, arise.

(c)	Year.	Strength.
	1957-58	320
	1958-59	278

No appointment is guaranteed to any student. But the students who come out successful from the Crafts Section of the School, particularly in wood work, get themselves employed immediately in the school itself.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : அவர்களுக்கு டிப்ளோமா கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா? கொடுக்கப்படாவிட்டால் அதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இது க்ராப்ட் டெயினிங் சென்டர். அதனால் பயிற்சிதான் அளிக்கப்படுகிறது.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : இந்தப்பள்ளியில் பெண்கள் பயிற்சி பெற தனியாக வசதி உண்டா? இல்லையானால் அதை ஏற்படுத்த அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இப்போது இல்லை.